



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nicholas R. Arnot Docket: 102179-200  
Serial No.: 10/024,099 Art Unit: 3752  
Filed: December 17, 2001 Examiner: Hwu, Davis D.  
Assignee: Aerojet-General Corporation  
Title: PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS  
Confirmation No.: 5367

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Date of Deposit. May 21, 2004

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Name: Anthony P. Gangemi

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

1. Small Entity Status



Applicant claims small entity status.

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2. **Claim Fees**

CLAIM AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	- 20	20	-20	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	3	-3	3	-3	\$86.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)			0	\$290.00		0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
	REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%					
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

No additional claim fees are required.

3. **Extension of Time**

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

Requested Extension	Fee	Small-Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2010.00	\$1005.00
<b>Extension Fee Total</b>		<b>\$110.00</b>

4. **Terminal Disclaimer**

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:

Non Small-Entity \$110.00  
 Small Entity \$55.00

5. **The following additional items are enclosed:**

- Small Entity Statement
- Other:

6. **Payment of Fees**

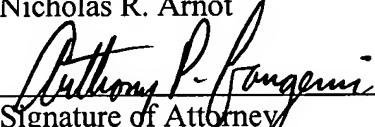
The total of fees due under Sections 1-4, above, is \$110.00.

- A check in amount of the total of fees due is attached.
- Please charge \$\$110.00. to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.**

Date: May 21, 2004  
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Respectfully submitted,

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